

Death of Father Sterling.
Special Dispatch to The Star.

NORFOLK, Va., May 13.—Rev. Father J. D. Sterling, aged thirty-two years, originally of New York and for seven years assistant pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., died here today from cancer. The remains will be taken to Washington tonight for burial.

One of the bodies was identified today as William H. Holmes, 13th and Berks streets, Philadelphia, and was sent to his late home. The body was recognized by Holmes' father, who came here from Chicago, by a peculiar formation of a leg, due to an accident. Holmes' mother and sister had been here since Thursday evening trying to find his body. Holmes was a traveling salesman for a firm in which his father has an interest.

Hoch Trial Put Over Until Monday.
CHICAGO, May 13.—The defense was to have begun its side of the case today in the trial of Johann Hoch, the alleged "Bluebeard." Hoch's attorney, however, desired additional time for preparation. The case was not expected to begin until Monday.

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Yesterday afternoon there was the usual large attendance at the pool room, and betting was carried on as usual. Magistrate Lehrend's injunction that the business should not be carried on pending the hearing was ignored by those who are backing the horses. Money transfers were sold as usual and there were losers and winners in the party, the same as there had been during the eight previous days that the game

Gen. H. S. Hawkins, in charge of the Soldiers' Home in this city, presented him in Capt. Hamilton S. Hawkins, U. S. A. Representative S. W. Smith of Washington introduced John J. Carton of Flint, Mich., a former speaker of the house of representatives of Michigan.

Circuit Judge Pritchard of North Carolina and District Judge Dayton of West Virginia were among the White House callers. So was Justice Harlan of the Supreme